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In re Application of: SHEPODD  
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HYDROGEN GETTERS  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following in complete response to the Office Action of 03/04/2003. In view of the response below, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please amend claim 1 as follows:**

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1. (amended) A composition for absorbing hydrogen, comprising:  
a mixture of a polyphenyl ether and a hydrogenation catalyst,  
wherein the polyphenyl ether is comprised of at least 3 basic structural  
units.